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TITLE: MOTOR VEHICLE FLOOR COVERING COMPRISING TUFTED
VELOUR CARPET LAYER, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE
SAME

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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DE 34 09 574 has been brought to our attention in the course of the parallel German patent examination.

Also enclosed is the International Preliminary Examination Report.

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It is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be considered and placed into the application file.

Respectfully submitted,
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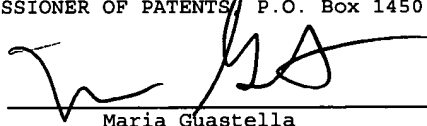


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 2) Copy of International Preliminary Examination Report
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